PERSONAL MENTION

Reception for New CO

Honorary and associate members of the officers' mess of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, with officers and wives, will gather in the PPCLI mess Saturday evening to meet Lt.-Col. J. C. Allan, new commanding officer of PPCLI. There will be 75 couples at the reception arranged by the mess committee.

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Party Last Evening

Of interest here is the party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Henderson, in Los Angeles, to mark their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were married in Vancouver, B.C. on Feb. 27, 1934 and have lived in the southern city for some years. Both are former residents and well-known in Victoria. Mrs. Henderson is the former Laura Audain.

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Wedding Date Named

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carlos wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia to Mr. Donald A. Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head. The wedding will take place on March 28 at 7 p.m. in St. John's Anglican Church with Canon George Biddle officiating.

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New Langford Hall

About 110 members and friends of the Langford 50 and Up Club enjoyed a luncheon in the new hall when the guest of honor was Dr. Henrietta Anderson. During the luncheon Mrs. Gilbert Cade unveiled a plaque in memory of her late husband, Mr. Gilbert Cade. Dr. Anderson then dedicated the building giving it the name of the Langford 50-Up Club Memorial Hall. The president, Mr. A. M. Glover, gave a resume of the work done and thanked everyone who had assisted. The Rev. A. G. Atkins spoke briefly after which there was a short program.

Open house will be held in the hall today from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Cup and Saucer Shower

Miss Shirley Askey, who is to be married in March was honored at a cup and saucer shower given by Miss Alice King, McKenzie Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of white carnations, and a corsage was also given to her mother, Mrs. Fred Askey. There was a decorated cake in honor of the bride-elect. The many gifts were held in a cup and saucer shower basket. Guests included Mrs. Dorothy King, Mrs. Joan Raines, Mrs. Rose Green, Mrs. Alice Hemsworth, Mrs. Helen Knight and Misses Janet Gillimond, Barbara Green, Maureen Dack, Doris Watters, Jean Hemsworth and Donna Askey.

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Trip Won to Sweden

A trip to Sweden has been won by 15-year-old Doris Mooney, 363 Robertson, daughter of Ald. and Mrs. R. H. Mooney. She will be one of 24 Canadian Guides and three guide leaders to spend two weeks in a guide camp outside Stockholm followed by a week as the guest of a Swedish family. Only Victorian in the group, she will leave New York July 1 and is expected to return August 15. She is in grade 10 at Victoria High School.

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Engagement Announced

Of interest is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Peterson of Huntsville, Utah, of the engagement of their daughter Marian, to Dr. Hugh A. Daubeny, son of Lieut.-Cmdr. H. C. C. Daubeny R.C. (Retd.) and Mrs. Daubeny, of Victoria. The wedding will take place in Utah on March 31. Miss Peterson graduated from Utah University and was on the staff of Cornell University. Dr. Daubeny graduated from UBC and took his PhD at Cornell. He is now on the staff at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

Vancouver Wedding Of Interest in City

Of interest to Victorians was the recent wedding of Gayle Margaret Thom and Eugene Arthur (Dig) Pedneault of Bowen Island and Victoria.

The groom, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pedneault, is well known in local sport circles.

His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thom of Kitimat, formerly of Vancouver.

Rev. M. V. Stevenson performed the candle lit ceremony in Ryerson United Church, Vancouver.

Oriental blue was worn by attendants Miss Patricia Anderson, Vancouver, maid-of-honor and a trio of bridesmaids, the Misses Joanne Pedneault, Victoria, Daphne Collett, Vancouver, Carole Oliver of Kitimat.

Short hooped gowns featuring harem skirts were accented with scoop necklines and panels extending to the hem. Each wore a circlet of leaves en tone and carried white satin brocade muffs centred with pink rosebuds and white satin streamers.

The bride was radiant in shimmering peau-de-soie and imported lace in an aisle-width gown with a long train, her basque bodice accented with Guipere lace and two long panels cascading from the waist. The bodice sparkled with sequins and seed pearls as did the lily-point sleeves at the wrist.

A pearl and lace coronet held a fingertip veil of French illusion and her prayer book was covered with pink roses and white hyacinths.

Best man for his brother was Phillip Pedneault of Bowen Island. Ushers were Donald Thom, James Leech and Ed Corbett.

The reception was held at the Stanley Park Pavilion. Following a honeymoon in the South, the Pedneaults will live on Bowen Island.

Fine Table Made by Retarded Child

Holding a finely-crafted, wood, inlaid table made by a retarded student at Woodlands School are, from left to right, Mr. A. E. Raymond, vice-president of the Victoria Retarded Children's Association; Mrs. Margaret Forde, Mrs. R. M. Barnes, both members of the Sesame Zuanna Branch No. 131, Ladies of the Orient, and Mr. K. Lowndes, president of the association. Mr. Lowndes opened a tea, proceeds of which will go to the association, held yesterday in the Douglas Room. General convener for the Ladies of the Orient tea was Mrs. J. McKim. (Colonist photo)

Shopping with Sally

What's in the Bag?

There's quite a controversy arising in an issue of interest to every consumer—the potatoes sold on our markets this winter.

A recent report to the CAC states that first-grade potatoes are lying unsold in warehouses while retailers mark up prices on second-grade spuds.

Checking into this we found one disturbing element — the flea beetle.

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If you will remember—last summer I devoted several columns to this pest and the havoc it's caused in local and Fraser Valley crops in spite of sprays, chemicals and all.

If you will shop around you'll undoubtedly find spud prices way down from last winter, the spuds themselves looking pretty grim on the surface.

Let me tell you about this rascal—the flea beetle. Seems she lays her eggs on the leaf of a potato plant, and then leaves the plant via the root and tuber into the soil. In just "passing through" the potato she leaves tracings which affect the appearance of the spud. But here's the point, there's absolutely nothing wrong with the potato that can't be cut off with normal peeling.

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The point of the problem is that there are lots of first grade potatoes around—potatoes taken from the ground before the flea bettle invasion last August.

The second grade potatoes are being sold usually in plain brown paper shopping bags and there is quite a flood of them on the market.

The suggestion to the CAC was to have the bags marked second grade so the general public will know what they're buying.

Attention, retailers! How about letting Mrs. Consumer know what's in the bag?

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Specialty item on your grocer's shelves are California tangerines. These second cousins, twice removed of the Japanese mandarin oranges have a distinct tang that makes them a treat. There's a good supply and the price is about 29 cents a pound. As the market picks up, the price will go lower.

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The price of the double red rhubarb will be coming down shortly, so keep your eyes open for a bargain in this fine pie fruit.

Avocados and grapefruit are both in the peak season of production, the prices are reasonable and the quality is top.

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Believe it or not, I hear asparagus was originally grass and just loves salt water. The asparagus on our local markets will soon be from the northern California delta areas where crops are grown in salt-water flooded areas. The nicest asparagus used to come from the Lake Cowichan area locally.

From America's winter garden, Mexico, come medium, small cucumbers for salads or sandwiches.

Music Teachers

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Registered Music Teachers' Association will hold a musicale at the Home of Miss Gipsie Mahaffy today at 8 p.m. Following a brief business meeting, a program of vocal, organ, piano and string music will be presented.

Student Bride

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—A 16-year-old bride went to court to force the district to allow her to attend school. Beverly Jean Goin said that after she married, with her parents' permission, she was dropped from the school rolls.

Judge Bonsall Noon told the school board to show cause why Mrs. Goin should not be allowed to attend classes.

WCTU

Rockland Park WCTU will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. P. G. Rabey, 2690 Belmont Avenue.

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